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## Certification Form

CWS name: Bethlehem Water Association  
 PWS I.D. no: 0730024

The community water system named above hereby confirms that its consumer confidence report has been distributed to customers (and appropriate notices of availability have been given). Further, the system certifies that the information contained in the report is correct and consistent with the compliance monitoring data previously submitted to the primacy agency.

## Certified by:

Name Sam Jordan  
 Title President / Operator  
 Phone # 662-534-3924 Date 6-18-12

\*\*\*You are not required by EPA rules to report the following information, but you may want to provide it to your state. Check all items that apply.\*\*\*

CCR was distributed by mail or other direct delivery. Specify other direct delivery methods:

local newspaper - New Albany Gazette

"Good faith" efforts were used to reach non-bill paying consumers. Those efforts included the following methods as recommended by the primacy agency:

posting the CCR on the Internet at www. \_\_\_\_\_

mailing the CCR to postal patrons within the service area. (attach zip codes used)

advertising availability of the CCR in news media (attach copy of announcement)

publication of CCR in local newspaper (attach copy)

posting the CCR in public places (attach a list of locations)

delivery of multiple copies to single bill addresses serving several persons such as:  
apartments, businesses, and large private employers

delivery to community organizations (attach a list)

(for systems serving at least 100,000 persons) Posted CCR on a publicly-accessible Internet site at the address: www. \_\_\_\_\_

Delivered CCR to other agencies as required by the primacy agency (attach a list)

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Why water test?  
We are pleased to present this year's Annual Water Quality Report (Consumer Confidence Report) as required by the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA). This report is designed to provide details about where your water comes from, what it contains, and how it compares to standards set by regulatory agencies. This report is a snapshot of your water quality. We are committed to providing you with information because informed consumers are our best allies.

Do I need to take special precautions?  
Some people may be more susceptible to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Infants, compromised persons such as persons with kidney disease, chemotherapy patients who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers.

Where does my water come from?  
This water is purchased from the City of New Albany that has seven wells draws from the Entaw Formation and Ripley Formation aquifers. Our source water assessment and testing indicates that these wells were indeed lower in terms of susceptibility to contamination.

How can I get involved?  
The Bethlehem Water Association works to ensure the best possible water quality for every one. We ask that all our customers help us protect our water resources, which is the best way to ensure that the public water supply. If you want to learn more, please attend the annual meeting scheduled for the second Thursday of February at 6:30 PM at the Bethlehem Church Association Building.

Additional Information for Lead  
It is important to know that lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Bethlehem Water Association is responsible for testing for lead in public water supply. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) requires lead testing and reporting of lead in public water supply. The 2011 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report will be mailed to all customers before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/lead>.

Additional Information for Arsenic  
EPA's standard for arsenic, it does contain low levels of arsenic. EPA's standard balances the current understanding of arsenic's possible health effects against the cost of removing arsenic from drinking water. EPA continues to research the health effects of low levels of arsenic, which is a known human carcinogen in high concentrations and is linked to other health effects such as skin damage and circulatory problems. Exposure to natural deposits of arsenic from glass and electronics production wastes.

Fluoride  
Fluoride is added to public water supplies to help prevent tooth decay. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) requires public water suppliers to report fluoride levels in their water. The 2011 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report will be mailed to all customers before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/lead>.

Water Quality Data Table

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA's public water suppliers table lists the amount of contaminants in water provided to the public water supply. The table below lists all of the drinking water contaminants that are regulated by the SDWA. All amounts of drinking water contaminants are listed in milligrams per liter (MGL) or milligrams per gallon (MGP). All amounts of drinking water contaminants are listed in milligrams per liter (MGL) or milligrams per gallon (MGP). All amounts of drinking water contaminants are listed in milligrams per liter (MGL) or milligrams per gallon (MGP).

Table with columns: Contaminant Name, MCL, MCLG, Year, Range, Sample Date, Violations, Exposed Persons. Rows include: Chloride, Chlorine, Chlorine Dioxide, Copper, Cyanide, Fluoride, Lead, Manganese, Nitrate, Nitrite, Sulfate, Total Dissolved Solids, Total Hardness, Total Suspended Solids, Turbidity, Zinc.

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